

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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E 72. (Currently amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:

an enclosure that includes walls;

a heating element inside the enclosure;

a plurality of plates, each having a center, wherein the plates in combination with at least one rod form a spit assembly and wherein the spit assembly does not include any structure extending from the center of one plate and connecting to the center of any other plate ~~means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element;~~ and

a vent located in one of the walls of the enclosure, the vent having an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

73. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 72, wherein the vent is louvered.

74. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 72, whereby heated air escapes the rotisserie oven by first moving up inside the enclosure past the vent and then moving down inside the enclosure.

75. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 72, further comprising a plurality of vents, each of the plurality of vents having an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

76. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 75, whereby heated air escapes the rotisserie oven by first moving up inside the enclosure past the plurality of vents and then by moving downward inside the enclosure.

77. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 72, wherein the enclosure includes a roof, a wall and a curved section and the vent is located

in the curved section.

78. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 75, wherein the enclosure includes a roof, a wall and a curved section and the plurality of vents are located in the curved section.

79. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 72, wherein the heating element is maintained at a constant temperature during operation of the rotisserie oven.

80. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 75, wherein the heating element is maintained at a constant temperature during operation of the rotisserie oven.

81. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 77, wherein the heating element is maintained at a constant temperature during operation of the rotisserie oven.

82. (Original) The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 78, wherein the heating element is maintained at a constant temperature during operation of the rotisserie oven.

83. to 87. (Canceled)

88. (Currently amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:

an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section extending from the wall to the roof;

a heating element inside the enclosure;

a plurality of plates, each having a center, wherein the plates in combination with at least one rod form a spit assembly and wherein the spit assembly does not include a rod extending from the center of one plate and

~~connecting to the center of any other plate means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element;~~

a vent located in the curved section; and  
wherein the vent has an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

89. (Canceled)

90. (Currently amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:

an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section extending from the wall to the roof;

a heating element inside the enclosure;

a plurality of plates, each having a center, wherein the plates are in physical communication and form a spit assembly and wherein the spit assembly does not include any structure extending from the center of one plate and connecting to the center of any other plate ~~means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element;~~

a plurality of vents of located in the curved section; and  
wherein the plurality of vents have an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

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